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The ballots are in and the election of officers for 1978 is over. The vote was fairly heavy indicating that at least in our group people do take an interest in who runs their organization.

----Congratulations-----

1978 dues are now past due and a number of members have not sent theirs in. Don't take a chance on losing your membership in MSNA. If you are one of these mail yours today.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I wish to thank you all for electing me to serve a second term as your President. We will continue to strive to make The Maryland State Numismatic Association a growing and vibrant group. We hope we continue to get the support from the membership that was shown in 1977 and to those of you who wish to get involved in M.S.N.A. but have held off for one reason or another we extend an invitation to be active.

My thanks to all those who participated in our November Seminar. I was somewhat disappointed in the attendance but it was miserable weather and we had competition with three shows scheduled on the same date.

We are still receiving mail at our Millersville P.O. Box which we are trying to phase out. Please address all correspondence to P.O. Box 6533, Sparrows Point Maryland 21219 to avoid delays in handling of mail.

Our Sixth Annual Convention is coming up April 15 & 16th at The Hilton Inn in Pikesville. This convention will be co-sponsored by The Maryland Numismatic Society. Phil Greenslet, The General Chairman, has things moving along briskly with many outstanding exhibits, speakers, and Bourse Dealers already lined up. Frank Katen of Silver Spring will have an auction during The Convention of two or three sessions. See his ad on page 146 of the January issue of "The Numismatist" for details on getting his catalogue, or contact him at P.O. Box 4047, Colesville Station, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20904.

We will have our usual expanded issue of "The Maryland Numismatist" for the Convention. We are encouraging both clubs and individuals to take ads in this issue to help offset the additional cost involved in printing this issue. See rates on the back page and contact Bob Harden our Advertising Editor.

This Convention will be our most ambitious undertaking to date. Publicity for it has already brought in requests for contracts from as far away as California. Make plans to attend both days, April 15th and 16th. We look forward to seeing you there.

L. Allan Fisher

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Report on 1977 Educational Seminar

Our Sixth Annual Educational Seminar was held on Sunday, November 6, 1977 at the Catonsville Community College. The Speakers were Mr. Richard Jannace from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, ANA Governor Chuck O'Donnell and Mr. David C. Amey. The Attendance prize was split 3-ways between the Catonsville Coin Club, Baltimore Coin Club and the Maryland Numismatic Society. Despite the bad weather and the large number of shows held that day the Seminar was well attended and all enjoyed a fine afternoon of numismatic fellowship. Midway through the proceedings, there was an auction of Numismatic Books and coin folders and supplys donated by John B. Henry. The Auction netted the Association $19 amid spirited bidding and a lot of fun. The Gold Coin was won by Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Mae Clark won the silver coin. If you missed the fun this year, be sure to mark your 1978 calendar for Sunday, November 5, 1978 and plan to attend the Seventh Annual Seminar.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. Von Kreiner
Secretary, MSNA
Seminar Chairman 1977

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As will be noted elsewhere in this bulletin two more of our Charter Members have elected to become Life Members. The requirements necessary before application to become life members are as follows:

To have been a general member for at least three (3) years and pay the One-time fee according to the following schedule upon acceptance.

Below 50 years of age	$100.00
50 to 65 years of age	60.00
Over 65 years of age	35.00

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There are still tables left for the spring show. If interested contact Bill Lenz at the Sparrows Point Box Number. First Come First Served. When we sell all of the tables planned that is it. We will not squeese in additional ones.

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The Executive Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met at the Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, 800 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, December 11, 1977. In attendance were:

William A. Lenz, Jr. - President
Kenneth D. Baum - Treasurer
Gerald L. Von Kreiner - Secretary
William R. Ayres, Jr. - Past President
Henry K. Westphal - Past President
Phil W. Greenslet - Catonsville Coin Club
Wayne Wilcox - Prince Georges County Coin Club
Bob Waldrop - Colonial Coin Club

President Lenz called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Membership chairman Bill Ayres requested $30 for postage. It was moved, Seconded and approved. Bill reported that we have 23 Club Memberships and 240 Individual Memberships.

President Lenz appointed Bill Ayres to the post of Bulletin Editor.

Kenny Baum brought up the issue of the cases that we were going to buy from the Maryland Numismatic Society. President Lenz, with the Board's approval, offered to pay a fair price for the cases. Kenny is to handle the negotiations.

Jerry Von Kreiner gave a wrap-up report on the Seminar (attached).

Frank Katen's Auction at the 1978 Convention will be held on Saturday.

Convention Chairman Phil Greenslet gave a progress report on the Convention publicity.

The Board elected to have $20, $5 and $2½ gold pieces as the raffle prizes.

Henry Westphal reported that the Insurance Company may not renew our Convention Insurance Policy in 1979. This matter needs to be investigated further.

Jerry Von Kreiner moved that the Convention Committee be given a budget of $200 for exhibit Trophys and $750 for Publicity, seconded by Henry Westphal. After discussion the motion was approved.

The American Israel Munismatic Association requested table space at the Convention in order to distribute free copies of their bulletin "The Shekel". Even though AINA is not a member club the Board voted to honor their request and President Lenz will so reply.

The Board has received a request from the Colonial Coin Club to be a co-host club for the 1980 Convention. The Board will take the request under consideration.

The 1978 Seventh Annual Educational Seminar will be held on Sunday, November 5. The Chairman and Location to be announced.

The next Executive Board meeting will be on Sunday, January 22, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Gerald L. Von Kreiner
Secretary

GLK/mlf

LEONE LEONI, THE MEDALLIC SCULPTOR

The Renaissance period in Europe was at it*s peak in the fifteenth century and many sculptors became famous for designing artistic medallions during that period. They provided an expression of the spirit of that age and include much historical and archaeological significance. There has been very little written information published on medals of Renaissance in the past. The Gustave Dreyfus collection of Renaissance medals was the most celebrated private collection of such materials in existence (1837-19 14) and included many quality, rare, single medals.

One of the more outstanding medallic sculptors in the field of Italian art was Leone Leoni of Como, Italy. Leoni was born in 1509 and studied in the Milanese School where many interesting medals associated with Milan were sculpted. For the greater part of his career he was officially Master of the mint in Milan, 1542 - 1545 and 1550 - 1559. His employment by the emperor however took him to Brussels and in 1559 to Spain. He was also employed as an engraver at the papal mint from 1537 - 1540. His many visits to both the Low Countries and to Spain greatly influenced the development of medallic art in those countries.

One of Leoni's works of art was a 59 mm medallion commemorating the Florentine artist, Michalangelo Buonarroti (1475 - 1564). It was modelled at Rome, prepared in Milan and sent to Michelangelo in two silver and two bronze specimens, March 1561. The medal is described as follows: Obverse: Bust to right, in loose cloak. Around: "Michaelangelvs Bonarrotvs Flor (entinus) Aet(atis) s(uae) Ann(o). On truncation, Leo (shortform for the sculptor Leoni). Reverse: A blind man with staff and water-flask, led by a dog. Around: Docebo Iniqvos v(ias) t(uas) Et Impii ad te conver(tentur).

There was evidently an earlier version in which the cord by which the dog is held by the man was tightly stretched, not loose as on known specimens. The reverse was subjected by Michelangelo himself. The reverse legend is from Psalm 51, 13 which reads, "Then I will teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners will return to thee." In March 1561 when the medal was issued, Michelangelo would have been 86 not 87 as the inscription on the medal records. The latest discussion of the medal is provided in the notes to Barocchi's editiion of Vasari's life of Michelangelo. A wax portrait medallion was presented to the British museum in 1893, however no information was recorded in the catalogue issued by the museum.

Michelangelo Buonarroti, the portrait on the medal, became one of the prominent leaders of the Renaissance in painting, sculpture and architecture. In Florence he designed the mortuary chapel and the library of the Medici. He was called to Rome in 1505 by Pope Julius II to construct a mausoleum at St. Peter's. In his seventy-first year, Michelangelo was appointed chief architect of St. Peter's. There he made important alterations in the original plans by Bramante, strengthening the supports of the dome and adding the magnificent approach and entrance.

This portrait medal is said to have been the finest rendering of the great artist's features. This bronze cast medal by Leoni, of which few are known, is part of the Gustave Dreyfus collection. They were purchased by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and given to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. in 1957. This act of generosity gave to America a national collectin of Renaissance medals worthy of comparison with the few great national collections of Europe.

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The preceeding article was prepared for MSNA BY Paul Johnson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Paul is a member of the Kent Coin Club and Member #367 of MSNA.

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Continuing a tradition started several years ago the Associated Coin Clubs held their annual Christmas Party. This highly popular event draws a maximum crowd every year. This year each of the wives received a poinsetta. For entertainment there was a magician and of course no Christmas party could be complete with out a visit from Santa. Shown below are Mr. & Mrs. Santa and Bill Ayres, President of the Perry Hall Coin Club holding one of the elves who came along for the ride.

SHOW CALENDAR

Subrburban Washington D.C. Coin Show and Educational Forum - Sheraton Inn, Washington D. C., NE, 8500 Annapolis Road, 30 West off of I 495 near New Carrolltown, Md, Feb 24 thru 26.

Maryland State Numismatic Association - Annual Convention and Show, Hilton Inn, April 15 and 16.

Western Maryland Coin Club, Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Maryland, 29 and 30 April.

Associated Coin Clubs, Parkville, Maryland, 30 April. American Legion Hall Old Harford Road & Putty Hill Ave.

5 November 1978 - MSNA's Annual seminar. At this time the location is under consideration. If all goes well we may have some surprises in store this year.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB of Annapolis, Maryland, is in the process of making a research project in which they need all the help they can get. They are going to try to produce a numismatic history of John Chalmers, who minted the famous Chalmer's shilling and several smaller denomination coins. Colonial Coin Club is asking for help of any sort to determine Chalmer's background, family, life, location of his mint, etc. Address correspondance to H.W. Schab, P.O. Box 884, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

Welcome to the following:

Henry Westphal - Life Member Number 2

A. Vernon Taylor - Life Member Number 3

Barry Tayman - our newest member to MSNA

Our 1978 Convention and Show:

Free Admission - Wooden nickels given away at door.
10:00 to 8:00 on Saturday. Auction by Frank & Laurese Katen - At least two sessions.

Token collectors - Session at 4:00 pm Saturday.
Paper Money Collectors - Session at 5:00 pm Saturday.

Sunday 16th: Awards breakfast at 8:00 am. Show opens at 10:00 am .

11:00 Session to be made available to American Israel Numismatic Association if they desire.
1:00 Julius Reiber to discuss Bust Silver Dollars
2:00 Meeting of the Bust Silver Dollar Club
3:00 Annual business meeting of MSNA.

(All sessions available to any interested persons)

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS

Catonsville Coin Club has asked that we inform you they meet on the second wednesday of each month at Catonsville Community College, Room K-100, Student Services Building. Visitors are most cordially invited. Written correspondance may be addressed to them at Post Office Box 3273, Catonsville, Maryland, 21228. They also put out a monthly bulletin called "Coin Chatter". One of their members, David King, presented everyone who attended their December meeting with a new Panamanian penny. A. Vernon Taylor (MSNA's own Life Member No. 3) was awarded a plaque as CCC's Numismatist of the year.

Current Officers of Catonsville Coin Club

President	Phil W. Greenslet
Vice President and Treasurer	John J. Bayne
Secretary	A. Vernon Taylor

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KENT Coin Club - Our member club from the State of Delaware has a most outstanding team of exhibitors. To list all of their placings would run us out of space but a few of them are as follows:

Paul Johnson placed Best of Show at St Catherine Coin Club Show and again at Oshawa District Show in Ontario.

Tom Mercer (Senior) and Dave Tierkel (Junior) - Best of Show at Milford Stamp and Coin Show

Steve Taylor - Best of Show at New England Numismatic Association Show at Hartford, Connecticut.

Members of Kent Club elected Tom Mercer to be their president for 1978. At their December meeting Dr. Terry Bryan gave a talk on "Odd Checks."

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Western Maryland Coin Club: Betty, We are delighted to announce your forthcoming show on 29 and 30 April 1978 at the Fort Cumberland Hotel in downtown Cumberland, Maryland. For any of you dealers who might like to attend George Waingold is the Bourse Chairman and you can contact him at P.O. Box 3217, La Vale, Maryland, 21502.

(Advertising rates are to be found on the inside of the back cover. Material for the April (Convention) Bulletin must be in our hands by 1 April 1978.)

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Associated Coin Clubs: Perry Hall Coin Club; Hamilton Coin Club; Harford Coin Huskers and Middle River Coin Club. The Annual Christmas Party was well attended, as usual. Highlights of the afternoon were a magician's show, a special coin auction and a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and one of their eleves. Each of the wives attending received a poinsetta. The Associated's annual show will be held on 30 April at the Parkville American Legion, Putty Hill Ave and Old Harford Roads. This is their 6th annual show to be held on the last Sunday in April of each year.

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A fee of $10.00 (Club Memership) $4.00 (individual Membership) or $2.00 (junior membership) must accompany this application for current calendar dues.
Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr., Chairman, Membership Committee, Box 42, Fork, Maryland, 21051

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A number of our members have still not paid there 1978 dues.

If YOU are one of these, who according to our records, who have not kept their dues current this will be the last copy of the bulletin you will receive unless you take appropriate action.

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BLAIR LEE III
ACTING GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21404

April, 1978

MESSAGE FROM ACTING GOVERNOR BLAIR LEE III

It is a genuine pleasure for me to extend greetings to the Maryland State Numismatic Association and to welcome you to your annual convention.

To those of you who come from outside our State, I offer a cordial welcome and my hope that your visit will be most enjoyable and rewarding.

I know that you will find much to interest you in Maryland, and I hope you will have the opportunity to see some of the many scenic and historic attractions our State has to offer.

Each year many Marylanders discover the rewarding hobby of coin collecting, and I am pleased to see this pleasurable activity continue to grow in popularity in our State.

To each of you I send warmest regards and best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

The State of Maryland

Executive Department

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Coin Week
April 16-22, 1978

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all peoples; and

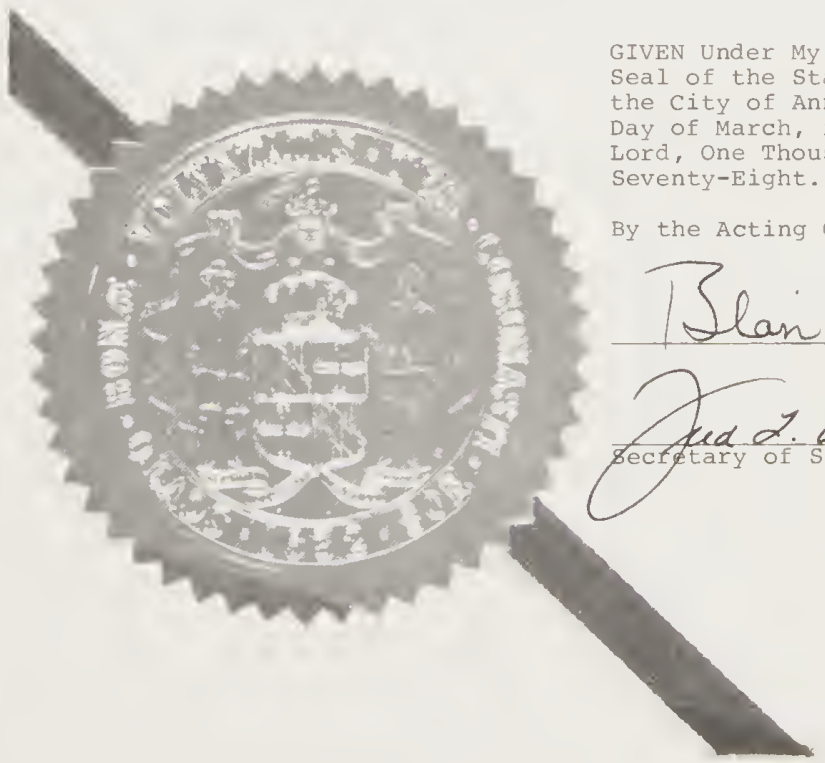
WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the week of April 16-22, 1978, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BLAIR LEE III, Acting Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 1978, as

COIN WEEK

in Maryland, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 7th Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight.

By the Acting Governor:

Blair Lee III

Fred L. Wineland
Secretary of State

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We welcome all members and friends to the sixth annual convention of the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

We sincerely hope you will partake of the many activities offered at this convention. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the full agenda of educational seminars, special interest meetings, auction schedule, award breakfast and the annual meeting. Take the time to read through it and plan to attend all of those that interest you. Many times officers of M.S.N.A. are asked "What am I getting from M.S.N.A.?" This convention with all of its Bourse dealers, varied programs and activities is probably the most extensive Numismatic Convention to be held in the Baltimore area. Take full advantage of it. This will be the only major show in Baltimore during 1979 and admission is free and open to all.

I wish to express M.S.N.A.'s thanks to Phil Greenslet, the General Chairman, and to the Maryland Numismatic Society, the co-sponsoring club, for the excellant job they have done in putting together this convention. Also thanks is in order to the many members and friends who have given so graceously of their time to preside over seminars, give talks, act as judges, sell raffles, and man the doors plus all of the other small jobs too numerous to mention.

We recently travelled to the shore to attend the Salisbury Coin Club's show and had a beautiful trip down, disregarding the driver education in the form of a Radar Ticket. We really enjoyed that wonderful Eastern Shore hospitality and picked up a few coins during the day.

The Western Maryland Coin Club, which will be forty years old this fall, is having its annual show April 29th and 30th in Cumberland. The Associated Clubs of Baltimore will hold their show April 30th at the Parkville American Legion Hall. We plan to get to both of these.

Plans for the 1979 convention are already underway. It will be held April 20, 21, and 22nd at The Sheraton Inn at Lanham. The Prince Georges Club will be co-sponsor and Harry Lebowitz has accepted the job of General Convention Chairman. This will be our first three day event.

Invitations to co-host the 1980 convention in Baltimore have been received from the two clubs and the possibility of 1981 being in Ocean City, is being considered.

If you do not have a 1978 M.S.N.A. membership card in your possession it may be because you have not paid your 1978 dues. To save additional expense of mailing notices, Notice of Dues in Arrears has been included with this journal. We appreciate your membership and hope you continue it. Please check and make sure you are up to date on your dues.

Again make plans to attend the convention April 15th and 16th at The Hilton Inn, Baltimore Beltway and Reisterstown Road. Spread the word of this outstanding event to your friends, club members, and acquaintances. It is open to the public free of charge. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

William A. Lenz Jr.

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William Ayres	Past President	Harford Coin Huskers
Wayne Wilcox		Prince George's County Coin Club
Bob Harden		Maryland Numismatic Society
Barry Tayman		Maryland Numismatic Society

Mr. C.G. Patterson and Mr. Donald Graham were presented for Life Membership and approved by the Committee.

Twelve of the cases owned by Maryland Numismatic Society are in our possession. We will pick up the balance of them in the near future. Baltimore Coin Club is going to make their cases available to us for the Convention and Phil is going to pick up the MSNA cases from Ralph Shipley and bring them to the show.

There has been some difficulty firming up our breakfast speaker. Henry Westphal is to telephone Mr. Fleischman tomorrow to see whether or not he is coming. Barry is going to try and see if George Fuld is available to head up the token session.

Bob Harden reports that flyers and chnaces have been sent to all clubs and that articles have been sent or will be sent to the various publications on a schedule which he has made up.

Kenny reported seeing a classified ad for security dogs but didn't bring it with him. He will check on this and inform Phil of what he finds.

AINA will meet at 1:00 Sunday instead of 11:00.

Barry raised the question of our insurance. Henry reports our present carrier may refuse to cover us in future years. It was suggested we consider contacting ANA in the future to see if we can get insurance coverage throught their programs.

There will be a meeting in Lanham on Monday 6 March to firm up our plans for 1979.

Charles (Chuck) Getz was recommended as an area Representative for the Eastern Section of the Baltimore Area. The Board concurred in this appointment.

William R Ayres Jr

WILLIAM R. AYRES, JR., Recorder

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MSNA 1978

Saturday: April 15	10:00 am	Bourse area and exhibit areas open for the day.
	1:00 pm	1st Session of Auction by Frank Katen of Silver Spring, Maryland.
	4:00 pm	Meeting of Token and Medal Collectors. Dr. George J. Fuld will preside.
	2:00 pm	Meeting of Paper Money Collectors. Stephen R. Taylor will lead this group.
	5:00 pm	2nd Session of Auction by Frank Katen.
	8:00 pm	All areas of convention close for day.
Sunday	8:00 am	Annual Awards Breakfast. Morris Bram to be our guest speaker.
	10:00 am	Bourse area and exhibit areas open for the day.
	10:00 am	Meeting of Early American Copper Society
	10:30 am	Educational Forum: Architectural Coins and Medals Through the Ages: Speakers Paul R. Johnson and Ted Banning.
	1:00 pm	Educational Forum: "Bust Silver Dollar Varieties" by Jules Reiver.
	1:00 pm	Meeting of American Israel Numismatic Association: Morris Bram, President, presiding.
	2:00 pm	Meeting of Bust Silver Dollar Collectors Society.
	3:00 pm	Annual meeting of the general membership of MSNA.
	6:00 pm	Close of Show.

There are no admission charges, except to the awards breakfast, and all meetings are open to anyone who is interested in attending.

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MORRIS BRAM

Morris, a leading Numismatist and executive of leading numismatic organizations has long been a leader in the club organization field. He is founder and president of the American Israel Numismatic Association, is past president of the Long Island Coin Club, The Brooklyn Coin Club and the Israel Numismatic Societies of both New York and Long Island and was Honorary General Chairman for the Bicentennial Year ANA Convention held in New York.

In his many travels to speak before coin clubs or to help organize clubs in new areas he has traveled nearly 100,000 miles. Audio -Visual media developed with his encouragemnt have introduced thousands of non collectors to the field. His exhibits have won many awards and over the years he has been the recipient of over 100 plaques, medals and honors.

DR GEORGE J. FULD

To anyone who has ever studied tokens in any way, shape or form the name George Fuld is no stranger. He has authored over 70 publications on coins,medals, tokens and colonials and three books on Civil War coinage. He is a Fellow, American Numismatic Society, Life Member of the American Numismatic Association and the first President and Journal Editor of the Token and Medal Society. He was honored by the ANA with the Medal of Merit in 1961 and was Chairman of the ANA Papers Committee in 1960. He is a certified judge under ANA.

STEPHEN R. TAYLOR

Founder of Kent Coin Club, Dover Delaware. Steve has become one of the outstanding ambassadors of our hobby. His numismatic travels have taken him from Georgia to Canada both as an exhibitor and speaker. He has won national (and international) awards with a variety of exhibits, and is always in demand as a speaker. Specializing in Paper Money, Steve is active in a number of organizations in cluding MSNA, VNA, ANA, MANA, and is a director in the Michigan State Paper Money Collectors Association.

PAUL JOHNSON

Paul has been interested in numismatics since age 13. His accomplishments were attested to when he was named the "Outstanding Young Numismatist" by the ANA in 1972. In 1973, he was voted the same honor by the CNA (Canadian Numismatic Association). He has served in a number of official capacities with various clubs in Canada. From 1974 until 1977 Paul served as Club Liaison Chairman of CNA. And, in 1977, he became one of the youngest ever elected to the CNA Board of Governors when he was elected the Ontarior director to CNA.

TED BANNING

Ted is a student of archaeology at the University of Toronto. He specializes in early Japanese coinage and in Roman coins. He is currently the editor of the Ancient Coin Society News Supplement and authors "Junior Member", a monthly feature column in the Canadian Numismatic Journal. Most of Ted's current numismatic interests are those which can be integrated into his university studies.

JULES REIVER

Noted and oft-published numismatist from Wilmington Delaware, Jules has long been known as one of the foremost scholars of numismatics. He has done extensive research on Large Cent varieties. The Bust Silver Dollar Collectors Society, a newly formed group, will hold its first formal meeting in conjunction with Mr. Reiver's talk.

CLUBS & COLLECTORS

During the past few weeks we have added the following members to our rolls.

Frank Katen No 393 and Laurese Katen No 394 of Silver Spring, Maryland. I don't think they need much of an introduction to the membership.
James J. Jelinski No 395 from New Hampshire
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Norman W. Pullen No 397 from So. Casco, Maine
Kenneth Krah No 398 from Parma, Ohio
Edward A. Graham No 399 from Springfield, Va.

Two of our members have elected to request Life Membership.
Donald C. Graham - Charter Member No 10 - Life Member No 4
C. G. Patterson - Member No 195 - Life Member No 5.

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It is with deep regret we must announce the passing of two of our fellow collectors.

On Saturday 18, February Harry F. Ferguson, Jr., Longtime member of Baltimore and Catonsville Coin Clubs. Harry was Charter Member No. 103.

On Monday 27 February Edwin Bond, Charter Member No. 13 of the Harford Coin Huskers and Charter Member No. 134 of MSNA.

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Kent Coin Club reported that Jules Reiver spoke on British Patterns at their January meeting. At Their show in Wilmington on January 7 and 8, Steve Taylor's exhibit won the Best of Show.

Vernon Taylor, of the Catonsville Coin Club, is putting together a booklet on the history of the club for it's membership. Sounds like a very interesting project. Maybe we can talk Vern into sharing their club history with us.

At the February meeting of Catonsville Coin Club, Milliard Hajek gave a most interesting presentation on the evolution of coin grading from Sheldon's Penny Whimsey to the new ANA Grading Standards.

Prince George's County Coin Club Elected new officers for 1978:
President - Joseph A. Clarke
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2nd Vice President - Robert O. Zeller
Treasurer - Wayne Wilcox
Secretary - Robert W. Colcock

Eldred Bounds, our Area Representative reports that the Salisbury Coin Club helds its 14thAnnual show on Sunday February 26th. The show was well attended and some fine exhibits were to be seen. Sam Adkins took Best of Show in the senior Division with an exhibit of Del Marva Notes. Steve Cochburn took Best of Show in the junior division with an exhibit of Foreign Coins.

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) is scheduling their 20th annual Convention and Bourse on September 15 - 16 and 17th, at the Sheridan Fredericksburg Motor Inn, I95 and Rt 3, Fredericksburg, Va.

Salisbury Coin Club elected officers who will serve for 1978 and 1979.

President	- Arthur Johnson
Vice President	- George Chevalier, Jr.
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Betty Waingold writes to tell us that Martin Johnson will be President of Western Maryland Coin Club for 1978. She also reports that the Western Maryland Coin Club will be 40 years old in October. Has anyone ever written a club history Betty? We'd be interested in hearing.

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SHOW CALDENDAR

MSNA - Annual Convention and Show, Hilton Inn, April 15 and 16.

Western Maryland Coin Club, Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Md, 29 and 30 April.

Associated Coin Clubs, Parkville, Maryland, 30 April, American Legion Hall, Old Harford Road and Putty Hill Avenue.

VNA - 15 through 17 Sep - See above

MSNA - Annual Seminar - 5 November 1978.

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Remember, if your club is planning an event that you would like to have others in on let us know as soon as you have a tentative date. If you wait until every thing is firm someone else may pick the date you had in mind and get the publicity. If you don't tell us we don't know.

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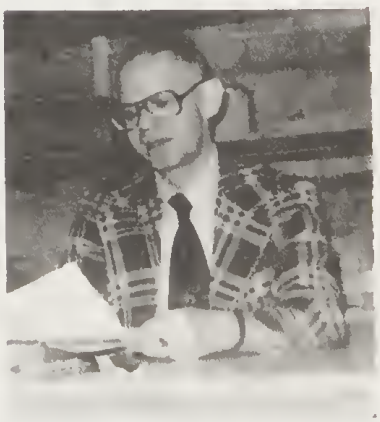

Meet Phil W. Greenslet, our new Vice President. Phil is past president of Kent Coin Club(1974) and current president of Catonsville Coin Club. Is basically a Medallic Art collector. Has been collecting for about 30 years and is a member of MSNA, VNA, ANA, Kent, Catonsville and Carroll County Coin Clubs.

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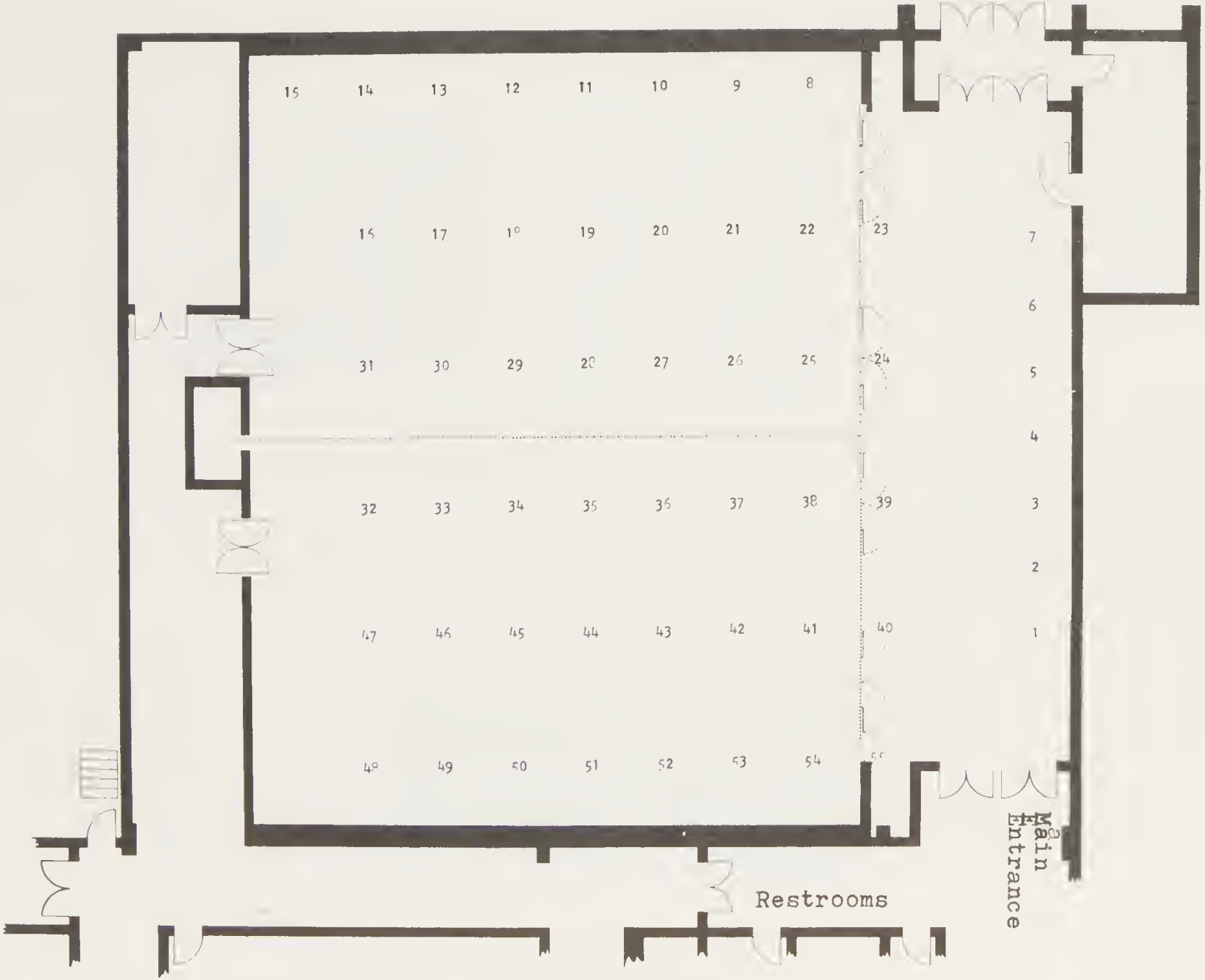

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Bob Clarke has moved to the Eastern Shore, but lo[illegible] all [illegible]ire of contact with Southern Maryland and has resigned as area representative. Southern Maryland's loss is the Eastern Shore's gain.

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We would welcome Evan Smith as the new Area Representative from Western Maryland. He thus becomes the newest member of the Board of Directors.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I wish to extend congratulations to Phil Greenslet the 1978 General Convention Chairman and to all those who worked with him on the outstanding job done on M.S.N.A.'s sixth annual convention. We received many letters of praise in the manner the convention was run from speakers, participating groups and Bourse Dealers who were at this convention. On June 26th Phil and I presented a check to The Maryland Numismatic Society, The Host Club, for their share of the proceeds. In addition a contribution was made to The Johns Hopkins Hospital and to Epworth Chapel Methodist Church, the Charities picked by M.N.S. from the proceeds of the convention. More details on the convention are in this issue.

Plans for our 1978 Educational Seminar, to be held on November 5 at the Catonsville Community College,are progressing smoothly. Millard Hajeck, Seminar Chairman has lined up one speaker already and is waiting confirmation on the others he has contacted. Publicity on this annual event has started and all clubs should have received a packet by now on this. If your club is in need of money remember the club with the largest turn out of members wins a $25.00 cash prize.

Harry Lebowitz, General Convention Chairman of our 1979 convention to be held April 20-22nd at The Sheraton Inn in New Carrolton, has been hard at work on this already. The Bourse Chairman is Carl Shrader who has already distributed the contracts. Many have already been completed and returned with checks for this affair.

On April 29th Bill Ayres and his wife Marge, along with my wife Carolyn, my son John and myself attended The Western Maryland Coin Clubs Annual Show in in Cumberland. We enjoyed the scenic ride up and back, looking for beer cans along the way for John's can collection, and were impressed with the hospitality of the Western Maryland group. While their show is not as large as ours material not seen at our convention was available there and we brought back some interesting pieces. The Western Maryland Club will be forty years old this year making them second to The Baltimore Club, age wise, in Maryland. They are planning a Banquet September 29th which my wife and I plan to attend. Grover Criswell, president of A.N.A. has also accepted their invitation and plans to be there.

We also attended the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association's 13th Annual Convention at New Carrollton. Many members and clubs of M.S.N.A. are members of this group and we enjoyed meeting them again. While there we heard that long time friend and President of Prince Georges County Coin Club Joe Clarke has had a heart attack, but is recovering from it. Our best wishes to a speedy recovery Joe. Frank Katen was General Chairman of this affair and did an outstanding job. It appears that M.S.N.A. members took most of the exhibit trophies. Congratulations all.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall at various shows and club meetings around the state. We are always looking for ways to help improve M.S.N.A. If you have any suggestions let me hear them.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Numismatic Association was held on Sunday, April 16, 1978, at the Hilton Inn, Pikesville, Maryland.

The following officers of the Association were present:

William A. Lenz, Jr. - President
Phil W. Greenslet - Vice-President
Gerald L. von Kreiner - Secretary
Kenneth D. Baum - Treasurer
William R. Ayres, Jr., - Past President
Henry K. Westphal - Past President
Robert Bedford - Area Rep - West Baltimore
Robert Clarke - Area Rep - Southern Baltimore

President Lenz called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended and instead the Secretary gave a summary of the past year. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The membership chairman reported we have at present 175 members and 12 clubs that have paid their 1978 dues.

The President gave a summary of his activities for the year. He announced that the Prince George's Coin Club will be hosting the 1979 Convention and that committments for the hotel and dates are being finalized. We are currently receiving bids for the 1980 Convention to be held in the Baltimore Area. There was discussion on extending an invitation to the ANA to host their Convention when the Convention Center in Baltimore is completed. He announced that the date of the Seventh Annual Educational Seminar will be Sunday, Nov. 5, 1978. Location and speakers will be announced at a later date. The original John B. Henry trophy for membership has been destroyed in a fire.

Mr. von Kreiner moved that the Association replace the trophy so that we may continue this annual award. The motion was seconded by Jim Hirtle. There was no discussion and the question was called. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hirtle brought up the problems concerning the storage of the cases and wiring, etc., belonging to MSNA. President Lenz replied that the Executive Committee is investigating various storage locations for cost and feasibility.

Mr. Westphal moved the commendation of the membership to the officers and committee for putting on a fine Convention and Show. Seconded from the floor. No discussion and the motion passed.

Mr. Greenslet brought up the fact that this is the third straight year that the Louis M. Reagen Foundation has sponsored our best-of-show trophy. In view of the investment involved and as a gesture of appreciation and goodwill, Mr. Greenslet moved that the Maryland State Numismatic Association make a donation of $50.00 to the Louis M. Reagen Foundation. Seconded by Mr. von Kreiner. Discussion followed, the question was called and the motion passed.

Mr. Hirtle asked whether clubs are getting the "message" as to what MSNA is all about.

Do they really understand what we are trying to do? Are our Area Reps doing a good job? Considerable discussion revolved around this issue. Vernon Taylor moved that Area Representatives must visit the clubs in their area at least once a year and shall submit a written quarterly report of their activities to the President. Seconded by Stan Browne. Lengthy discussion, both pro and con followed the motion. Mr. von Kreiner eventually moved the question. There were 6 yeas and 9 nays with the remainer of those present abstaining. The motion was defeated.

Jim Hirtle then moved that it shall be the intent of MSNA that a representative of MSNA will visit every club at least once a year and speak on the Association at the club meeting. Seconded by Mae Clarke. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

Vernon Taylor moved that MSNA solicit articles for the Maryland Numismatist and the establishment of an annual award for the best article to be presented at the awards breakfast during the Annual Convention. Seconded by Kenneth Baum. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

Jerry von Kreiner moved that MSNA take out a full page ad in the upcoming Metropolitan Washington show bulletin advertising next year's convention. Seconded by Jim Hirtle. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, Eutaw and Madison Streets, Baltimore on Sunday, May 21, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the Association, the annual meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. von Kreiner
Secretary

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HAPPINESS IS . . . Coin Collecting President of MSNA, Bill Lenz offers word of welcome to attendees at the annual Awards Breakfast.

Phil Greenslet, Vice President of MSNA and General Chairman of the show opens the presentation of awards.

DR. George Fuld speaks on "Evolution of Numismatic Publications Pertaining to Tokens and Medals."

MORRIS BRAM, founder and President of AINA and keynote speaker at the breakfast relates a number of his personal experiences in his work with numismatists throughout the nation and in Israel.

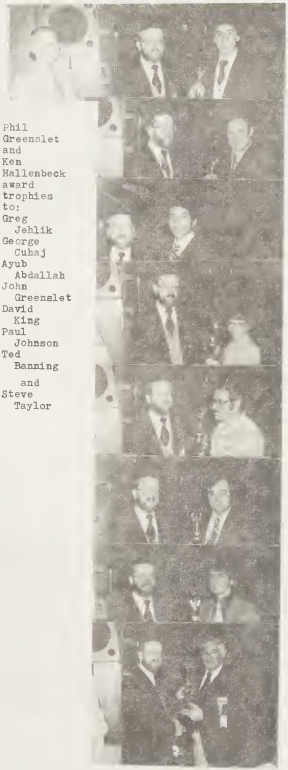
Henry Westphal, Past President of MSNA, accepts the Lewis M. Reagan, Best of show award on behalf of David Schenkman from Ken Hallenbeck who is director of the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation.

Ken Hallenbeck, Assistant to the Executive Vice President of ANA presents Phil with his Superior Award for his exhibit "America's First Medals."

We sent our photographer out to get pictures of some of the dealers.

We thought most of the dealers were men.

He brought back photographic proof that they were pretty girls.



Phil Greenslet and Ken Hallenbeck award trophies to:
Greg Jehlik
George Cuhaj
Ayub Abdallah
John Greenslet
David King
Paul Johnson
Ted Banning
and
Steve Taylor

FRANK KATEN relaxes at his table after he conducted the auction at the Convention.

Behind the scenes are many people who are absolutely the life blood of any organization. Shown here is Millard Hajek of the Catonsville Coin Club receiving his tropny for his exhibit- "The Token Coinage of Lundy Island". Millard is one of those people who time and time again have come forward to aid MSNA in our various endeavors. To list the many things Millard has done for the association would take many pages.

MILLARD HAJEK - Thanks

Another of those mysterious background figures is Reds Dorsch. Everytime he does something for the association he always says "Don't let my wife know I'm helping", but everytime we have an event she's right in there pitching with him. REDS & REBECCA - Thank You.

To every show comes that time when the exhibitors have taken their cases home, the public has gone on their way and the dealers have packed up and gone. This is the time when the show is truly over.

TO EVERY ONE - Thanks

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOICATION, INC
CONVENTION & SHOW - 15-16 April 1978

Dealers - 55. Exhibitors 27 with a total of 66cases. 14 cases (of the 66) were entered by 7 Juniors. A total of twelve trophies were awarded which included the Lewis M. Reagen award.

Pre show publicity got a big boost when Bil Lenz and Phil Greenslet spent 3 hours with Alan Christian on his WBAL radio talk show on 8 April.

The first major event on Saturday was the auction conducted by Frank Katen. This was followed at 2:00 by Stephen Taylor who presented a slide/talk to Paper Money Collectors. At 4:00, Dr George Fuld spoke on "Evolution of Numismatic Publications Pertaining to Tokens and Medals."

Sunday's activities got under way with the awards breakfast. Breakfast Chairman Henry Westphal served as toastmaster. Ken Hallenbeck brought greetings from ANA. Ken then proceeded to assist Phil Greenslet in the presentation of awards:

Best in Show: Sponsored by the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation: David Schenkman: "An Introduction to Civil War Sutler Tokens."

Master Awards: Paul Johnson, Kent Coin Club: "Canadian Silver Coinage Classified by Type."

Ten Banning, Kent Coin Club: "Coronas Del Banco Bemposta" (Spanish Banknotes).

David A. King, Catonsville Coin Club: "Coins and Currency of Panama."

John Greenslet: Junior Exhibitor: Carroll County Coin Club: "The Coats of Arms of Canada."

Stephen R. Taylor: Kent Coin Club: "Gold Certificates 1882 to 1929 - $10 - $100."

Superior Awards: William H. Horton: Kent Coin Club: "One Dollar Note Types."

Millard Hajek, Catonsville Coin Club: "The Token Coinage of Lunay Island."

Phil Greenslet, Catonsville Coin Club: "America's First Medals."

Ayub Abdallah; MSNA: "Lincoln Cent."

George Cuhaj: Kent Coin Club: "Gainesville Florida Regional Transit System Happy Face Tokens."

Greg Jehlik: Junior Exhibitor: Kent Coin Club: "US 20th Century Type Set."

MSNA CONVENTION 1978
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Two exhibits were on display as non-competitive. One was the MSNA 1977 Best in Show winner - Tom Mercer's "Austrian Commemorative Coinage." The second was an educational exhibit by the Early American Copper Society.

After the presentation of awards Keynote speaker Morris Bram, founder and President of the American Isreal Numismatic Association gave a few insights into some of his own experiences in collecting, in the organization of AINA and the annual trips to the Holy Land.

Sundays acitivities continued with a 10:00 am meeting of the Early American Copper Society. At 10:30 Paul Johnson, Ontario Director of CNA and Ted Banning, author of "Junior Member" column in the Canadian Numismatic Journal covered the topic "Architecture on Coins and Medals Through the Ages." At 1:00 pm Morris Bram chaired a meeting of AINA and at the same time Jules Reiver spoke on "Bust Silver Dollar Varities." At 2:00 the Bust Silver Dollar Collectors Society held their first formal meeting. The last event of the day was the Annual Meeting of MSNA for the general membership.

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MSNA members really out did themselves at the 1978 Metropolitan Washington Show. Dave Schenkman (who took Best of Show at our show) repeated the feat and took Best of Show at MWNA. Steve Taylor, MWNA's 1977 VP, took 1st in paper money. Millard Hajek, that dean of collectors took 1st in Medals; 1st in US and 1st in Foreign. Phil Greenslet, our VP, took 2nd in Medals; Stan Brown, that well known wooden nickel collector, took 3rd in medals and Vernon Taylor, member of Baltimore Coin Club took 2nd in US.

Although they are not members of MSNA a couple of the junior members are of special interest to us: John Greenslet took 1st in the Junior Class and Joan Taylor took 2nd.

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO MSNA

400 Warren C. Evans - Milton, Pa.
401 Edward J. Hilbert - Madison, N.J.
402 Arthur M. Gayhardt - Balto, Md.
403 Dr. George Fuld - Maryland Numismatic Society
404 George S. Cuhaj - Long Island City, NY, Kent Coin Club
405 G.D. Havens - Ft Meade, Md.
406 Russel A. Kirkpatrick, Balto, Md
407 Howard C.Filbert, Jr., Balto., Md
408 Preston A. Ewell, Willards, Md
409 Arthur J. Rappaport, Atlanta, Ga.
410 Ron Gray, Palo Alto, California
411 Dave Schenkman Indianhead, Md.
412 Ralph G. Kelley, Salisbury, Md

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June 27, 1978

The Executive Committee of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met at the Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, 800 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday, May 21, 1978. In attendance were:

William A. Lenz, Jr. - President
Phil W. Greenslet - Vice-President
Gerald L. Von Kreiner - Secretary
Kenneth D. Baum - Treasurer
William R. Ayres, Jr. - Past President
Henry K. Westphal - Past President
Harry Lebowitz - Prince Georges County Coin Club
Millard W. Hajek - Catonsville Coin Club
Robert Waldrop - Colonial Coin Club

President Lenz called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

Correspondence (attached) was read and referred for appropriate action. Phil Greenslet gave a wrap-up of the 1978 Convention. (Report attached.)

Mr. Baum moved that the Annual Convention be sponsored (hosted) by at least two clubs. This is to be effective starting in 1980. Seconded by Mr. Waldrop. Following considerable discussion Mr. Von Kreiner moved the motion to be tabled. The motion to table passed.

Mr. Hajek agreed to serve as Chairman of the 1978 Educational Seminar to be held on Sunday, November 5th.

Mr. Lebowitz, general chairman for the 1979 Convention (April 20, 21, and 22) presented the tentative budget for the Convention and Bourse. The budget amounts to approximately $13,000.

Mr. Von Kreiner moved that the Bourse fee be established at $135 per 8 foot table and no less than $50 extra for 'L' (corner) tables. The final additional fee to be decided by the Bourse Committee. Seconded by Mr. Westphal. Discussion followed and the motion passed.

Mr. Baum moved that no mention of Breakfast tickets be made in the Bourse contracts. Seconded by Mr. Von Kreiner. Discussion followed, and the motion passed.

These was considerable discussion on how MSNA would go about advertising the 1979 Convention.

Mr. Von Kreiner moved that $500 be transferred to a line account to start the 1979 Convention Budget as an advance draw for advertising, etc. Seconded by Messrs. Westphal and Ayres. Discussion followed and the motion was passed.

Mr. Ayres reported that we have picked up some new members since the conventi

The next meeting of the MSNA will be held Sunday July 16, 1978 at 2:00 pm at the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association's Annual Convention.

There being no further busniness, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectrully Submitted
Gerald L. VonKreiner
Secretary

CLUB & MEMBER NEWS

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB reports Phil Greenslet presented a copy of the ANA Grading Guide to Alan Christian when he and Bill Lenz appeared on WBAL with Alan. The book was donated by the Catonsville Club. Phil, who is also the current president of CCC took Alan on a tour of the MSNA convention and show area when he made a surprise visit. At their April meeting a numismatic quiz was held. The winner, Gerald Von Kreiner, won an Egyptian silver pound of 1970.

PRINCE GEORGES & CHEVERLY COIN BLUBS report that rumours not withstanding they are very definetly two clubs. Many of their functions are co-ordinated for practical purposes but each club still retains its own individual character.

KENT COIN CLUB put on a "mini-show" at the Blue Hen Mall with fifteen exhibits and a number of members present to entertain questions from the public on 22 April as a finale to National Coin Week. Three members of Kent Club put on displays in local banks during Coin Week; Terry Bryan in Farmers; Larry Howard in Dennn and Steve Taylor at Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

KENT COIN CLUBS 7th ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Sunday 24 September - Doug Moore is show chairman.

1977 WOODEN NICKELS

We have a few remaining sets of the 1977 Woods available for anyone wanting a set, and they are $.25 per set at the meeting or $.50 by mail. If you are interested in having a set, we'd suggest that you get your order in as soon as possible because they really are going fast and are probably the most limited of any sets issued.

The wooden nickels for the 1978 show are already in stock and will be offered at the annual show to be held at the Sheraton Inn-Dover on Sunday, September 24th!

Two of our member clubs celebrated annual picnics again this year - Kent on 25 June and Harford Coin Huskers on 16 July. Both were apparently well attended and enjoyed.

BEL MAR Coin Club placed an exhibit in the Harford Mall, Bel Air, for National Coin Week. Their membership were present each night to answer questions. The night your editor visited the exhibit he found Frank Nicholas (dark sweater) and Ted Keggins (light sweater) staffing the table.

Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association held their 13th Annual Coin Show & Convention 14-16 July. Reports are that they had a great event. Meetings were held by Society of Paper Money Collectors, Early American Coppers Society and Maryland State Numismatic Association. Kagin's presented an auction in two session's and an educational forum the 15th featured Stella B. Hackel, US Mint Director, Grover C. Criswell, President ANA and James E. Charlton, President CNA. One sad note though; we hear that ANA Delegate Joe Clarke, who is very active in the area suffered a severeheart attack a few day's prior to the show. Joe, we know they missed your presence greatly.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB is forty years old. To celebrate this anniversary they are going to hold a second coin show this year. It will be held at the Fort Cumberland Hotel on November 11th and 12th. WE note that their current president, Martin Johnson, Sr, is one of the original members of the club - that's quite an exposure to numismatics.

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We have received a request for assistance from a US postal inspector relative to a C. J. Browning. A person by this name rented space,etc., in Columbia, S.C., and subsequently advertised gold coins for sale in Coin World. He disappeared, with the money received, in May 1977 and none of the coins ordered were ever sent. He was reported to be a white male, slender build, 6'5" to 6'6" tall, 210 lb, between 35 and 45 years old. When in S.C. he wore out of date clothes and had a full growth of hair that ran from his sideburns across his chin. If any one has any possible leads they may be sent to G.W. Kay, Postal Inspector, P.O. Box 1796, Columbia, SC, 29202.

NEWSLETTER

7th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

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YEP!!! DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5,1978. THAT'S THE DATE OF THE 7TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. START MAKING PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

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Well, they represent a list of the speakers who have delighted the audiences at our MSNA educational seminars in the past.

They covered a range of topics which included such numismatic subjects as Ancient Coins, Marine Archaeology, The U.S. Assay Labs., Investing In Coins, Early Maryland Paper Money, The Robert Works Garrett Collection, Maryland Tokens, The Most Complete Collection Of U.S. Coins, Numismatic Estate Planning, U.S. Paper Money, Morgan Dollars Errors And Their Causes, The Bureau Of Printing And [illegible].

The speakers for this years seminar will be announced in one of our future SEMINAR NEWSLETTERS. So, plan to attend and get educated by some prominent numismatists!!!

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NAMES...TOPICS...

Say...Do you recognize any of these names that are listed below???

Take another look! I'm sure that some of these people are known to you.

Cmdr. Mendal Peterson USN (Ret.)... Charles Hoskins...Harry Forman.... Charles W. Rechenbach...Howard P. Johnson...John B. Henry...Carl W. G. Carlson...Armand Shank Jr. ...Louis Eliasberg...Benjamin Edgerton...David C. Amey...Richard Jannace....Chuck O'Donnel...Leroy C. Van Allen.... Dr. Vladimir Clain Stefanelli..... Frank J. Katen.

SHOW CALENDAR

3 - 6	Aug	Cherry Hill, N.J.
12-13	Aug	Roanoke, Va. and one at Vienna, Va.
21-27	Aug	ANA @ Houston, Texas
9-10	Sep	DNS - Sheraton Motor Inn, New Carrollton, Md
15-17	Sep	VNA - Fredricksburg, Va.
17	Sep	Carroll County Coin Club, Reese Fire Hall, Rt 140 Westminister, Md.
24	Sep	Kent Coin Club, Sheraton Hotel, Rt 13, Dover, Del.
8	Oct	Associated Coin Clubs, Middle River, Md
5	Nov	MSNA Seminar * See article

1979

20-22	Apr	MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Sheraton Motor Inn, Exit 30W, Capital Beltway, I 495, New Carrollton, Md. Auction by Frank Katen; Carl Shrader Bourse Chairman.
29	Apr	Associated Coin Clubs - Parkville, Md.

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Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr., Chairman, Membership Committee, Box 42, Fork, Maryland, 21051

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Robert Bedford, West Baltimore Area, Baltimore Coin Club
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Evan Smith, Western Maryland Area, Western Maryland Club

The Board of Directors of MSNA is composed of the above officers and area representatives plus Past Presidents:
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Included with this copy of the bulletin are your ballots and dues notices for 1979. We must have your ballots by 5 Dec in order to count them and notify the executive board of your chices. Since I am currently serving as Chairman of both committees you may, if you wish, return both in the same envelope to save postage. They would be seperated by me personally and no one else would ever know which ballot was yours unless you wish to sign it.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

With the end of summer coin activities in the area have started up with a flourish. Every weekend in September had at least one coin show or other activity. There was so much activity that the Board could not find a Sunday open and had to wait until October to meet.

I attended The Carroll County Coin Club's show on September 17th and enjoyed their find exhibits. On September 24th The Kent Coin Club had their annual show at The Sheraton Inn in Dover. I regret I could not attend this show which as usual was outstanding.

The evening of Friday, September 29th I along with Chuck O'Donnell, one of the Board of Directors of ANA, and our wives were the guests of the Western Maryland Coin Club. They celebrated their 40th anniversary with a banquet at The LaVale Fire Hall. We were overwhelmed with the reception of our talks and the hospitality shown us by The Western Maryland members. Congratulations to Betty and George Waingold, Club President Martin Johnson, Publicity Chairman Evan Smith and the rest of the members who worked on this successful affair. It was a wonderful weekend for us with the beautiful drive up and back and the members of the club made us feel right at home. Their fall show will be held November 11 & 12th at The Fort Cumberland Hotel on Liberty Street in Cumberland.

The Associated Clubs will hold their show October 8th in Middle River.

Our Eastern Shore representative Eldred Bounds states that The Cambridge Club is becoming very active as of late. They have a show planned for October 22nd at The American Legion on Route 50 just East of the Bridge.

Make plans to attend our Annual Seminar November 5th at The Catonsville Community College. Much time and effort have been put into this educational Seminar. Remember the club with the most members attending will receive a $25.00 prize. Refreshments will be served. See the bulletin for more details.

Plans for our 1979 Convention continue to progress well. Bourse tables are being reserved at a good rate and committees are working on all aspects of the convention. Mark the dates April 20-22, 1979 on your calendar and plan to attend our first three day convention.

Plans for the 1980 Convention are being finalized and should be firm by November.

The Nominating Committee under Chairman Bill Ayres has come up with an outstanding slate of officers for 1979. The ballot with 1979 dues notice will be included in this bulletin. Please return them by the specified deadline.

This will be my last letter as President and I wish I could find the words to express my thanks to those who have been so great a help to me over my two terms as President. The success and growth The Maryland State Numismatic Association has had during the last two years has been through the efforts of many, many of it's individual members and clubs. The many areas of the state I have visited and the many new friends I have made through holding this office have made the job of President an extremely rewarding one. I only regret I did not have time to visit more member clubs and shows.

Again I thank everyone for the cooperation and advice given to me during these terms.

I hope you continue to support your new President with the same cooperation and enthusiasm.

William A. Lenz Jr.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Dedicated to [illegible]

The Executive Committee of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met in Sunday, July 9, 1978 at the Sheraton Inn, [illegible] Maryland, the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic [illegible] members were present

William A. Lenz, Jr. - President
Phil W. Greenslet - Vice President
Gerald L. Von Kreiner - Secretary
Harry Lebowitz - Prince Georges County [illegible]
Millard W. Hajek - Catonsville Coin Club
Dorothy Hajek - Catonsville Coin Club
Alan G. Majka - Kent Coin Club
Stephen R. Taylor - Kent Coin Club
Stanley Brown - Bel Mar Coin Club
A. Vernon Taylor - Baltimore Coin Club
[illegible] Taylor - Catonsville Coin Club
[illegible] Hirtle - Carroll County Coin Club

President Lenz called the meeting to order at [illegible] The minutes of the [illegible] meeting were read and approved. A motion to accept was made and approved

Mr. Hajek gave the following Seminar reports: [illegible] Mr. Herb Espee. Several others have been contacted and we are awaiting replies. A newsletter advertising the seminars has been sent out and [illegible] to the members.

The MNSA has received a request from a [illegible] operating a [illegible] we hold our annual Educational Seminar in conjunction with one of their shows. After some discussion it was moved that the Board express the feeling of the Board that this would not be in the best interest of the Association and that we respectfully decline the request. Motion passed

Mr. Von Kreiner moved that the MSNA adopt the Literary Award as proposed by Mr. A. Vernon Taylor, seconded by Mr. [illegible] The posal amended to eliminate the size restriction on illustrations and footnotes. Motion, as amended, passed

President Lenz appointed an Award Review Committee consisting of Messrs. A. Vernon Taylor, Jim Hirtle and G. Von Kreiner [illegible] a member of the Committee submit an article for publication, then the Committee will substitute the [illegible]

Mr. Hajek moved that the Literary Award be named after our deceased member Mr. Henry Granofsky, seconded by Mr. [illegible] Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Lebowitz reported on the 1979 Convention. Things are moving along rather well. He is currently selecting the various committee chairmen. Mr. Carl Shrader is the Bourse Chairman. Ads have already appeared in [illegible] (July 12 issue). Advertising in our Convention Bulletin was discussed, should we raise the rates? Tabled.

Replies have been received from our correspondence with Auctioneers. Based on those responses Mr. Von Kreiner moved that the award be made to Mr. Frank [illegible] Seconded by Mr. Greenslet. Motion passed

Invitations to the Convention have been sent to the Bureau of Engraving and [illegible] and the Bureau of the Mint.

President Lenz has appointed a nominating committee to select candidates for the next year. It consists of Mr. Ayres, Chairman, Mr. Westphal and Mr. Taylor

The Millersville Post Office Box No. 177 has officially been closed.

Mr. Von Kreiner moved that the President's expenses, incurred when he attends the 40th Anniversary Banquet for the Western Maryland Coin Club, be paid by the Association. Seconded by Mr. Hirtle. After discussion, the motion was passed.

President Lenz read a letter received from the Postal Service regarding the operation of a mail fraud scheme involving a Mr. C[illegible]. Browning. Any information regarding this will be appreciated. Highlights will be published in the bulletin.

We received a request from the Catonsville Coin Club to be the host club for the 1980 Convention. The request was deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

The Hilton Inn, Pikesville has raised their fee for the Convention Hall to $1500.00 per day, plus tables. As the facility is too small to fit more than 50 Bourse Tables, it would mean raising the Bourse fee to over $20[illegible].00. This is out of the question at this time. We will investigate the facilities at the Towson Center, Towson State University.

Joe Clarke, president of Prince Georges County Coin Club, suffered a heart attack around July 6th. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be on Sunday, October 1, 1978 at the Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, Madison & Eutaw Streets, Baltimore, Maryland at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Gerald L. Von Kreiner

Gerald L. Von Kreiner
Secretary

The Western Maryland Coin Club held a 40th Anniversary Dinner Celebration at the La Vale Volunteer Fire Hall on Friday 29 September 1978. In attendance were approximately 60 members, wives, family and guests. President Martin Johnson served as Master of Ceremonies.

Each of the attendees received wooden nickels commemorating the event. Centerpieces of flowers arranged in coin glasses decorated each table. Certain chairs at each table were marked. At a signal from George Waingold everyone checked their chairs and those sitting in the marked ones received the flowers and glasses.

Two tables were set up with displays of scrap books, pictures and other items showing up high points over the years of the clubs activities, members of by gone times, awards given and received.

Martin introduced some of the early members and wives of some of the deceased early members to the attendees. He then proceeded to introduce Bill Lenz, President of MSNA.

Bill gave a talk on Morgan Silver Dollars. To illustrate his material he showed a series of slides showing over-dates, die breaks and other oddities of the series.

A most unexpected event occurred in the middle of Bill's talk when a flaming automobile pulled into the fire hall parking lot. The firemen proceeded to put the fire out and Bill's entire audience (and Bill) repaired to the lot to watch the firemen. They then re-entered the hall & Bill completed his discourse.

Bill was followed by that Great friend of numismatics and member of the ANA, Executive Board, Charles J. "Chuck" O'Donnell. Chuck gave an in depth explanation of the many codes and symbols used on our paper money to explain where and when it is made and for what purpose. He brought 3 cases which contained samples of U.S., Confederate, Broken Bank and others and explained the interesting features of each. Chuck brought 3 copies of his latest book and gave one to our club library and one to each of our local high schools.

(Bill Lenz tells me that he really enjoyed making this trip. Everyone went out of their way to make him feel at home and he was all to sorry when it was time to leave and return home - Ed)

Preparations for MSNA's 1979 Convention and Show move Steadily forward. Show Chairman Barry Leboritz is doin g a terrific job (what else could we expect from someone who was named MANA Numismatist of the Year for 1978?). Harry has a great staff working with him. Bob Colcock will be exhibit chairman and Carl Shrader the bourse chairman. Frank Katen, who put on a great auction at our 1978 Convention promises an even greater one for 1979. We continue to be amazed at the large number of dealers who have already paid for their 1979 tables. I heard that one of the very active members of the Maryland Numismatic Society was the first dealer to get his name on the list - thank you and congratulations Barry. While we are still a long way from being sold out, the way tables are going, and the fact that we have sold all available tables at our last two shows weeks ahead of our show dates so if you want a table contact Carl M. Shrader, 6231 Westbrook Drive, New Carrollton, Md, 20784.

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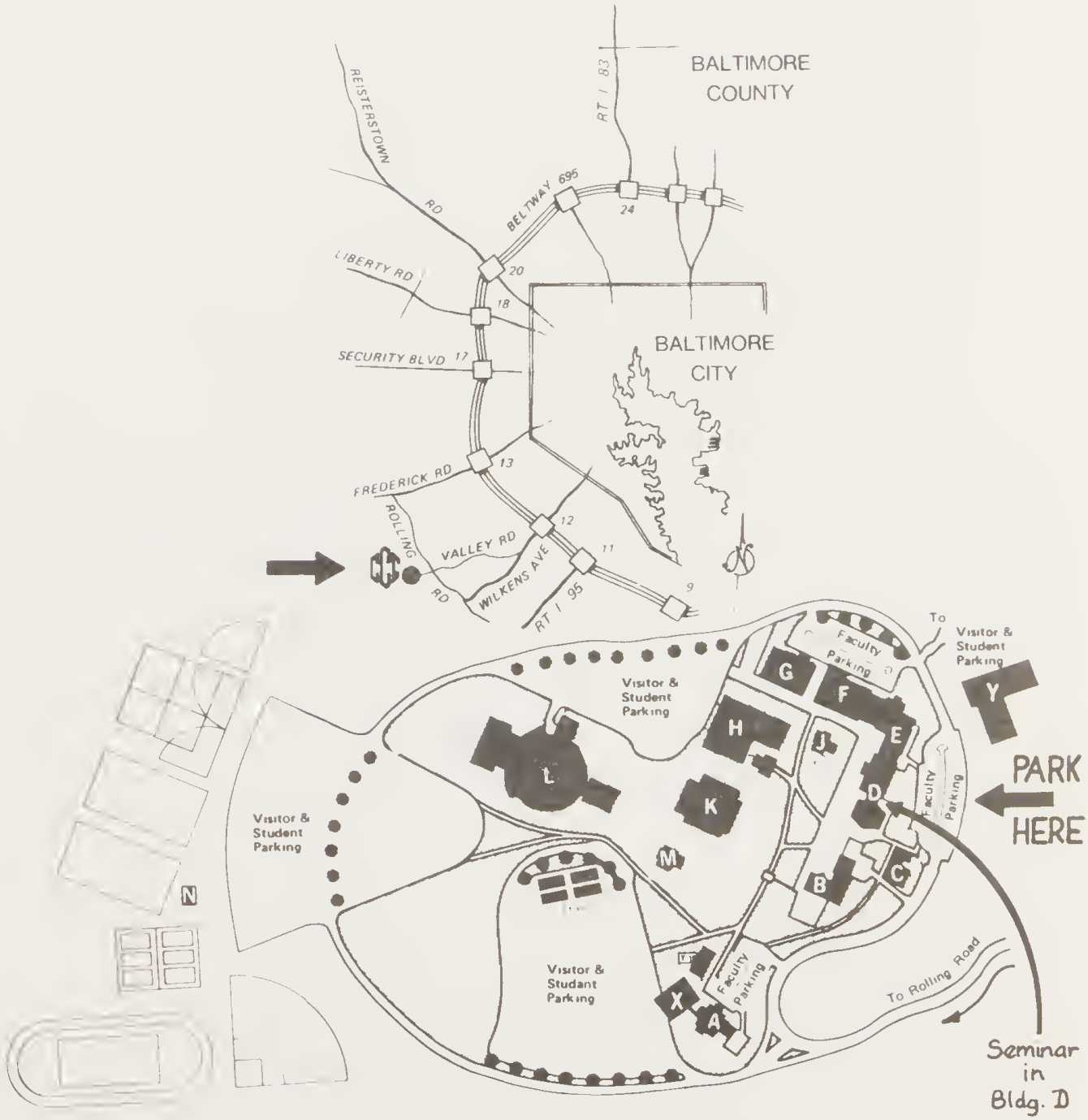

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OUR SEMINAR SPEAKERS

HERBERT H. ESPY : Since completing studies at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin, Herb has been a chemist at Hercules, Inc, in Wilmington, Delaware. He started collecting seventeen years ago with a piggy bank of mercury dimes. He now specializes in coins of Japan, China and Canada and in medals commemorating Luther and the Protestant Reformation. He is past president and treasurer of the Wilmington Coin Club.

Herb's talk will illustrate world coins and paper money having the same denomination and will bring out the reasons why a country would issue them concurrently. He will display a specimen of the world's oldest curviving issue of paper money.

DAVID E. SCHENKMAN ; Dave has been collecting and studied coins for twenty five years. Tokens took his fancy and he has made them a major effort. He has authored numerous articles on the subject of tokens and medals. These have been published in TAMS Journal, CWTS Journal, AVA "Fare Box", The Numismatist (where he is co-author of monthly "Exonumia Notebook" column) and The Virginia Numismatist. He is the editor of "The Copperhead Courier", the publication of the Civil War Token Society and has earned many literary awards for his accomplishments in these writings. He is a member of ANA, Token and Medal Society, Civil War Token Society, American Vecturist Association, MANA, VNA, MSNA and Society of Paper Money Collectors. He is a member of the boards of directors of Token and Medal Society and the Civil War Token Society. Dave's current projects include a catalog of Virginia Tokens, due for publication by the VNA in 1979 and a catalog of Civil War Sutler Tokens.

With all of this it would probably shock you if I told you he was going to talk on Silver Dollars, so I won't. He's going to tell us about Civil War Tokens.

ROBERT S. COHEN : Bob is from Rockville, has been dealing in coins for a long time, is a Life Member of ANA and I hear is probably the largest dealer in Maryland National Currency around. I also understand Bob is interested in Morgan Dollars, Peace Dollars and Large Size Currency. Bob will talk to us on - naturally - Maryland National Bank Notes.

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At our Annual Meeting in April it was voted we establish an annual award for the best articles submitted for publication by one of our members. At the 16 July Executive Board Meeting it was voted to name this award "The Henry Granofsky Award". The next issue of the bulletin will detail the requirements so get your material ready now.

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NEW MEMBERS

This has been a slow quarter for new members. The only new member added was No. 413, Evan Smith, from the Western Maryland Coin Club.

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We hear from Prince Georges County Coin Club that Joe Clarke, who is the current president of their club, recovered sufficently from his heart attack to travel to the ANA Convention in Houston.

Kent Coin Club, at their August meeting, were able to enjoy a slide and cassette tape program from the Garden State Numismatic Association, titled "Mint Errors and Varieties". The program was narrated by Alan Herbert, author of the "Odd Corner" column in Numismatic News Weekly.

Kent Coin Club's exhibitors continue to fly their banners. At the Garden State Numismatic Association's 3rd Annual Convention in Cherry Hill, N.J. Steve Taylor Took Best of Show; Doug Moore captured first in paper money; Jim Brandt & George Cuhaj took 1st & 2nd in Medals. George also took 2nd in the Misc Category and 3rd in the Junior Division. Grej Jehlik took 2nd in Juniors and Ed Filliger won 2nd in U.S. Coins.
At the 2nd Annual DNA Showw at New Carrollton Doug Moore won 1st place; Jim Brandt and Bob Ross tied for 2nd and George Cuhaj won 3rd.

Kent's 7th annual show is now past history and while we understand they had a great show we don't have an official report so I guess we'll have to wait until next issue.

Eldred Bounds reports that the Cambridge Coin Club will hold their 5th annual Show on October 22nd, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the American Legion Hall, Cambridge, which is on the north side of Route 50 just east of the Choptank River Bridge.

A note of interest to us - Eldred reports that the Cambridge Club is presenting a year's membership in MSNA to their membership for door prizes.

In President Lenz's letter for this issue you will find some notes on his visit to the Western Maryland Coin Club to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. WMCC is going to hold a fall show on the 11th and 12th of November 1978. It will be held at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, 11:00 to 6:00 on Saturday and 11:00 to 5:00 on Sunday. Free admission and door prizes every hour. This may very well be the last show at this location. WMCC is seriously considering moving their future events to LaVale.

Fort Coin Club announces they are holding a show on Sunday, 22 October, from 10 am to 6 pm at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn, Rt 176 (Dorsey Rd) and the Baltimore Washington Parkway. Free admission, door prizes and exhibits.

S H O W C A L E N D A R

Oct 22nd	Fort Coin Club (see club news)
Oct 22nd	Cambridge Coin Club, Cambridge, Md
Oct 26-29	MANA, Harrisburg, Pa
Oct 27-29	NENA, Cranston, R.I.
Nov 5	MSNA - our very own seminar at Catonsville
Nov 11 & 12	Western Maryland Coin Club (See Club News)

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20-22 Apr	MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Sheraton MotorInn Exit 30W, Capital Beltway, I 495, New Carrolton, Md, Auction by Frank Katen; Carl Shrader Bourse Chairman.
28-29 Apr	Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall
29 Apr	Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Parkville,
6 Nov	MSNA Seminar - Where - ???

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17-20 Apr	MSNA- Annual Convention & Show, Towson Center, Towson, Maryland
27 Apr	Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Parkville,

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WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

The First meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club was held at the Cumberland YMCA during the late summer of 1938. Members who attended that meeting became the charter members of the club. It was a matter of note that 9 of these (60% or better) were members of ANA.

One of those original members was Martin L. Johnson. Martin was their fourth president being elected to that office on 14 October 1941. In this year of their 40th anniversary Martin is again serving in that office.

During their first year of operation Fred P. Keyser was President and Holmes H. Cessna was Secretary/Treasurer. Holmes was later to become the club's third president. William Wilson was vice president.

In the early years of their existance the annual dues were $5.00. Women and juniors were excluded from membership.

William L. Wilson, their second president was later elected to the ANA Board of Governors.

The club held a Hobby and Antique Show in the Parish House on Washington Street, Cumberland, 21 thru 26 April 1941. In March 1942 their second show was held in Carroll Hall, Fayette St, Cumberland. This was a true "show". Their was an admission charge (which was donated to the Red Cross) but nothing was sold inside. It was all there to be seen - not bought. On display were exhibits of coins, guns, lustre ware, indian relics, buttons, clocks, etc. They also had the original hand pumper from Canada Hose Company of Cumberland. Publicity was tremendous and thousands of people attended the show.

Their meetings are held the second tuesday of each month in the meeting room of the First National Bank Bldg, Rt 40, La Vale, Md.

Officers for 1978, in addition to Martin, are: David Weir - Vice President; Bob Naylor - Secretary; Al Helmick - Treasurer.

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